

The educational level of Primitive Tribal Groups is reportedly very low. The literacy figures have not been given during the last three census years. The number of health institutions and the health conditions of PTGs has not been given. The developmental programmes for the eighth plan period is establishment of health unit, supply of plough bullocks and agricultural equipments, establishment of Ashram Schools, supply of bullocks, milch cows, sheep, buffaloes, piggery, horticulture development, land purchase scheme etc.

Maharashtra

The three identified PTGs and their area of concentration are as follows :-

<u>Primitive Tribe</u>	<u>Districts</u>
Katkari	Thane, Raigad, Ratnagari, Pune, Nasik
Kolam	Yeotmal, Nanded, Chandrapur
Madia Gond	Gadchiroli

The State Govt. has reported as it was difficult to identify primitive tribe beneficiaries, specific projects have been sanctioned through the Empowered Committee under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Finance Department.

The developmental activities taken up during 1994 were houses, land development and cultivation, improved seeds and pesticides, training programme in water conservation, bamboo cultivation, training of women in food processing etc.

The details of literacy, health status and financial flow has not been given.

Tamil Nadu

There are six identified Primitive Tribal Groups like Todas, Kotas, Irulars, Kurambas, Paniyas and Kattunaiackens. The total population of these six communities